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SUBJECT: AIFLD EVALUATION PROGRAM

REF: A) AIDTO CIRC A-323; B) QUITO' S A-11

1. DUE TO CURRENT INTERNAL CONFLICT AFFLICTING DEMOCRATIC LABOR MOVEMENT ( SEE REF B), WE URGE WASHINGTON TEAM POSTPONE SCHEDULED REVIEW OF AIFLD/ E PROGRAM. MID- JUNE NOW APPEARS AS MOST OPPORTUNE PERIOD FOR PROGRAM REVIEW; HOWEVER, DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF AIFLD PROGRAM AND VOLATILE NATURE OF LABOR/ POLITICAL SCENE REQUEST WASHINGTON CLEAR DATE IN ADVANCE OF SCHEDULED ARRIVAL. AIFLD CPD CONCURS IN THE AFORE- MENTIONED POSTPONEMENT. POLITICAL INSTABILITY AND INTRAMURAL SQUABBLING WITHIN LABOR MOVEMENT REQUIRE THAT TEAM APPROACH LOCAL AIFLD EVALUATION WITH CAUTION AND MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY TO AVOID CHARGE OF INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN ECUADOR.

2. IN THE EVENT THAT EVALUATION TEAM COULD ONLY VISIT ECUADOR DURING FIRST SERIES OF FIELD REVIEWS, CT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE TO HAVE IN- HOUSE CONSULTATIONS WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AID/ EMBASSY AND AIFLD OFFICERS DURING MAY, AND WE BELIEVE THAT BENEFIT COULD BE DERIVED FROM THEM.

3. WE SUPPORT INITIATIVE TO EVALUATE COMPLEX AIFLD PROJECT, BELIEVING IT CAN PRODUCE WORTHWHILE RESULTS. WE OBSERVE THAT FORMAT FOR EVALUATION, FORWARDED WITH REF A, LENDS ITSELF TO EVALUATING AIFLD'S INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES; HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO EVALUATION OF OTHER AIFLD ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS AIFLD INFLUENCE UPON VARIOUS TRADE UNION GROUPS IN THE COUNTRY. THESE ACTIVITIES ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF AIFLD'S WORK HERE, AND WE HOPE SURVEY METHODOLOGY CAN BE CONSTRUCTED TO MEASURE THEM.  
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